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Client Reference:

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re PATENT APPLICATION of:
FREDERICO G JAEKEL ET AL.

Confirmation Number: 2479

Application No.: 10/777,208

Group Art Unit: 3611

Filed: February 13, 2004

Examiner: Morris, Lesley D.

For: HITCH ASSEMBLY

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

FEES

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
|--|---|---------------------------------------|------------------|------|---------------------|
| TOTAL | 38 | — | 47 | = 0 | \$ 50.00 = \$ 0.00 |
| INDEP. | 5 | — | 5 | = 0 | \$ 200.00 = \$ 0.00 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | + | \$ 360.00 = \$ 0.00 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE | | | | | \$ 0.00 |
| GRAND TOTAL | | | | | \$ 0.00 |

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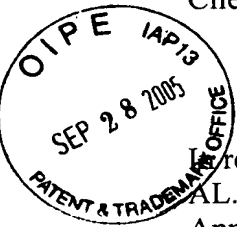
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: